

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit et al.

Application Serial No: 09/463,352

Group Art Unit: 1655

Filed: January 21, 2000

Examiner: B. Sisson

For: NUCLEI

NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES

IN THE AMPLICATION AND DETECTION OF ALL SUBTYPES OF HIV-1

April 10, 2003

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) motion to | | | |
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| respond to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002. | | | | |
| 2. | A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested: | | | |

has been filed.

 \boxtimes is filed herewith.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Total Months | Fee For Other | Fee for |
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| | Requested | Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
| \boxtimes | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| | two months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| | three months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| | four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| | five months | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |
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Fee Enclosed \$110.00

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| \boxtimes | A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed (\$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee and \$110.00 Extension of Time fee). |
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| | Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed. |
| \boxtimes | Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. |

Respectfully submitted,

Mary L. Miller

Registration No. 39,303



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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV 193628080 US Date of Deposit: April 10, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Monica L. Croom